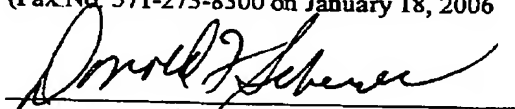


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
NOVEMBER 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.